

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT**

**ROAD CLOSURE
Forest Road 421 (Fawn Creek to Forest Road 446 Junction)
For Public Safety from Storm Damaged Road**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Road described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until further notice.

1. Using any type of motorized vehicle or bicycle on the road (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA and ROAD DESCRIPTION

National Forest System (NFS) Road #421 is closed to all motorized vehicles and bicycles from where the road begins to cross Fawn Creek, then traveling Easterly approximately one mile to the intersection with NFS Road #446 (aka. Snowbank Road) located within Township 12 North, Range 3 East, Sections 2 and 3, Boise Meridian. The road is within the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho.

PURPOSE

The segment of road, as described above, must be closed to all motorized vehicles and bicycle access to provide for public safety and protection until NFSR #421 can be repaired. On June 4, 2010, flooding from heavy rains washed away the NFSR #421 stream crossing on Fawn Creek. Efforts are underway to replace the crossing although the timeframe for reconstruction is unknown.



IMPLEMENTATION

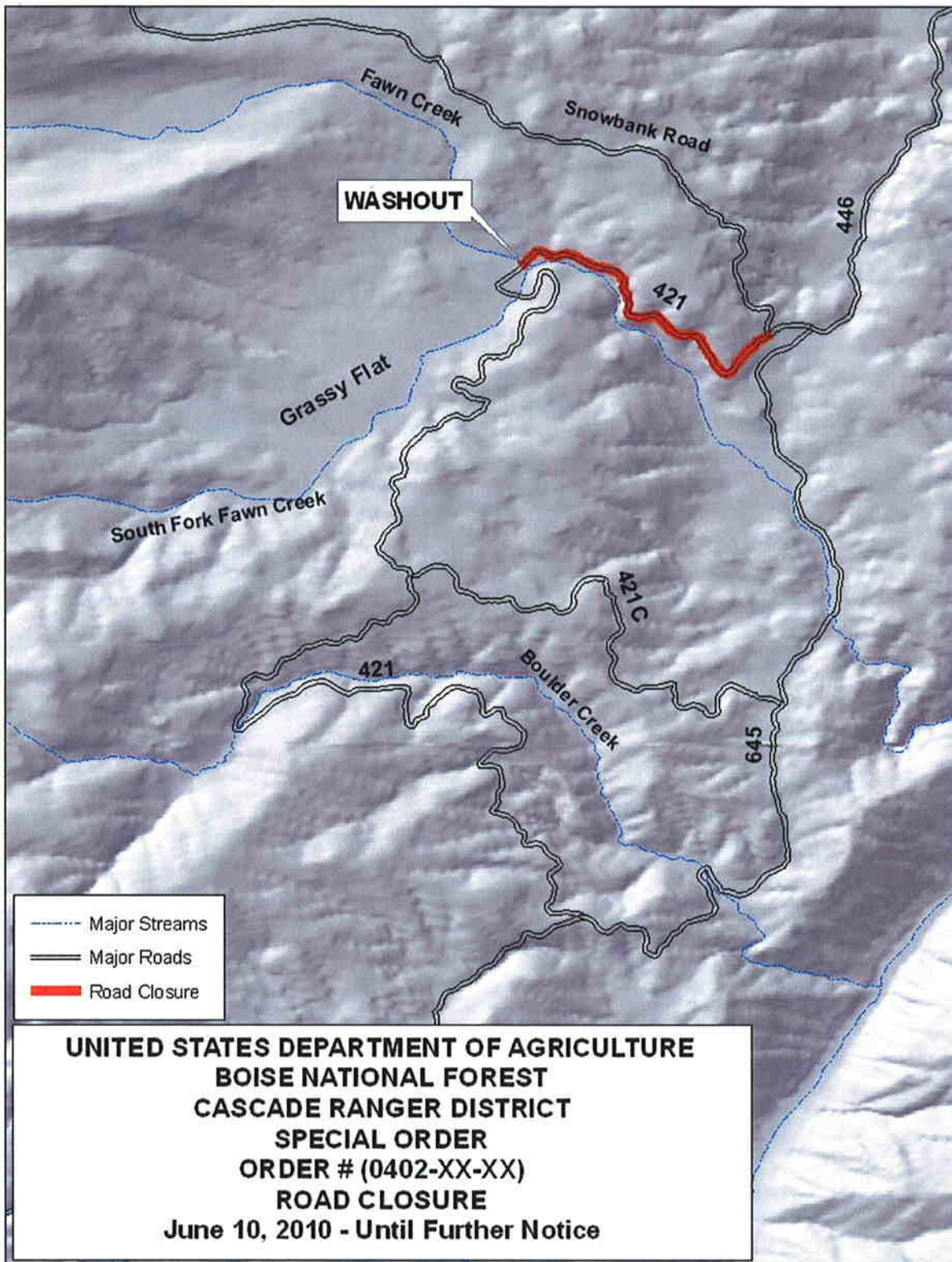
1. This Order will be in effect upon signing and remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the above-described area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, Idaho, telephone number (208) 382-7400, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, Idaho, telephone number (208) 373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 10 day of June, 2010.

for: 
CECILIA R SEESHOLTZ

Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Order Number: 0402-04-43



Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest

1. Background. On June 4, 2010, flooding from heavy rains washed away NFSR #421 stream crossing on Fawn Creek. The crossing requires a complete crossing replacement and is being coordinated by the Engineering Staff. This requires a site survey, design, contracting, and implementation. Funding is unknown but efforts are under way to acquire adequate funds. Grassy Flat is a popular dispersed camping and hunting area and NFSR #421 in the closure is the quickest access to this area. Alternative access exists to Grassy Flat from the south end of NFSR #421 from NFSR #645 junction or by NFSR #421C. Trailers are not advised on either of these routes.
2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary road closure is for all motorized vehicles and bicycles to promote public safety until the storm damage can be repaired.
3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing and maintenance of signs at the junction of NFSR #446 and #421 and at NFSR #421/Fawn Creek stream crossing to advise the public of the road closure and alternate routes until road damage is repaired. On site signing to advise the public of the road that is closed to entry will be posted. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	6/10/10
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	6/10/10
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	6/10/10
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	6/10/10
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	6/10/10
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	6/10/10
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/District FPOs throughout the temporary closure period	6/10/10

Plan approved for implementation:

for: 
Cecilia R Seesholtz
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest


Date